

SLR, GRACE and SWARM gravity field determination and combination

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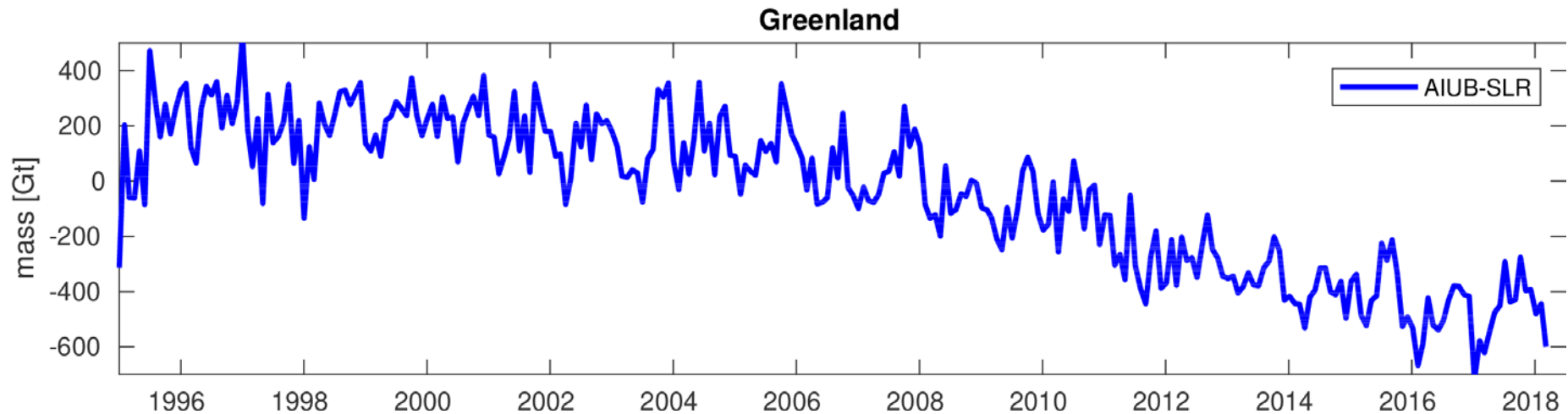
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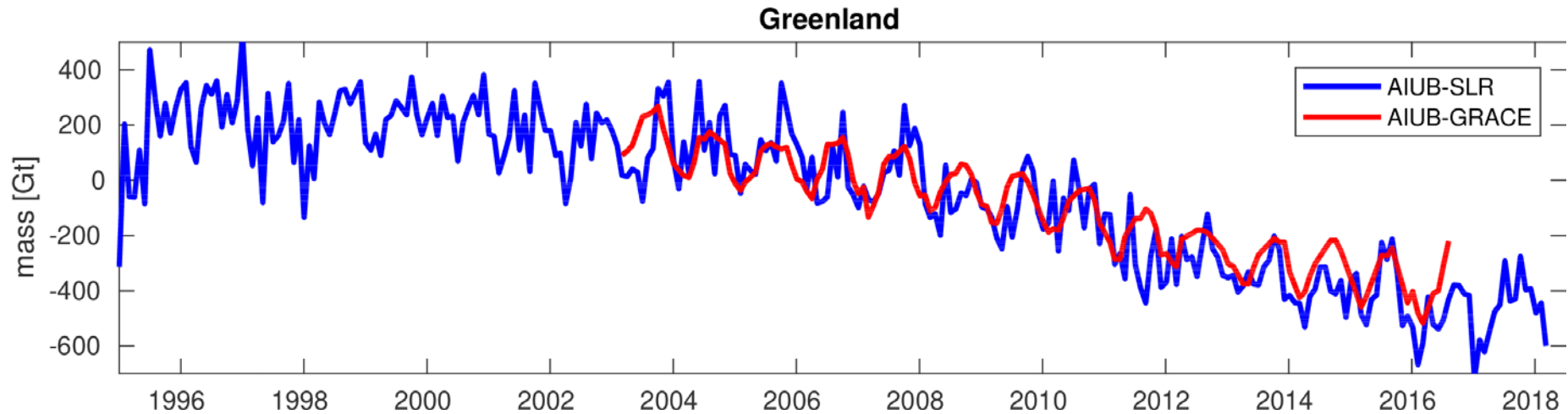
- Monthly gravity field solutions from:
 - SLR
 - GRACE
 - SWARM
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 - SWARM + SLR
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Monthly SLR gravity fields (d/o 6)



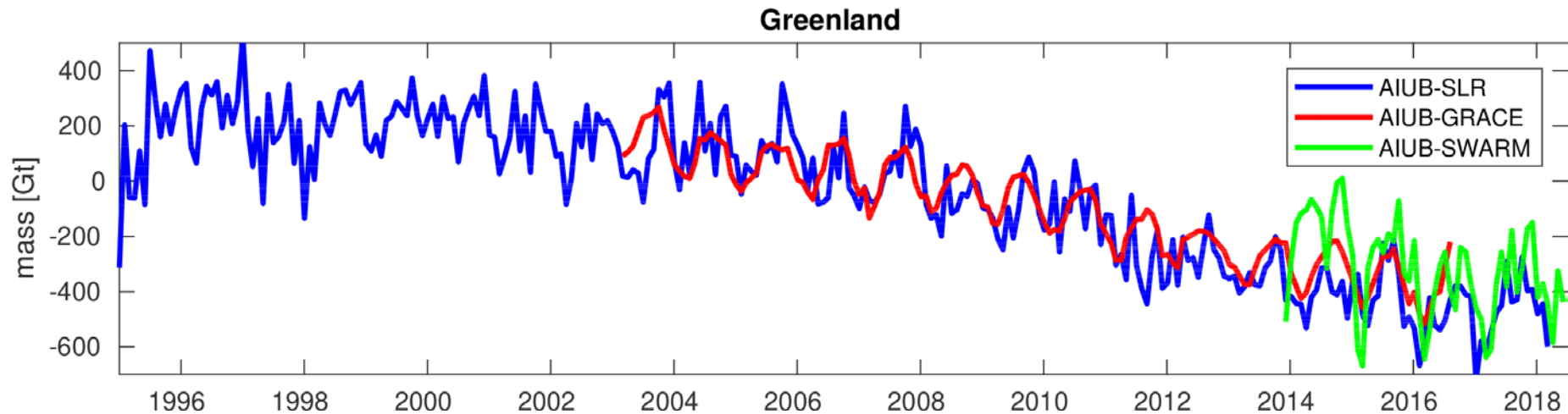
- LAGEOS 1+2: 30 d solutions based on 10 d arcs.
- SLR–LEOS (Beacon–C, Ajisai, Starlete, Stella, Larets, Lares): 30 d solutions based on 1 d arcs.
- Gravity field: $5 \times 5 + C_{61}$ and S_{61} ; C_{50} constrained.
- A priori gravity: static 7 y GRACE (AIUB–APR).
- A priori orbits: LAGEOS own predictions, LEOS CPF

Monthly GRACE gravity fields (d/o 90->6)



- GRACE GPS+K-band: monthly 90 x 90 gravity field solutions, truncated at degree / order 6.
- Degree 2 excluded.
- Degree 1 fixed to 0.
- No filter applied.

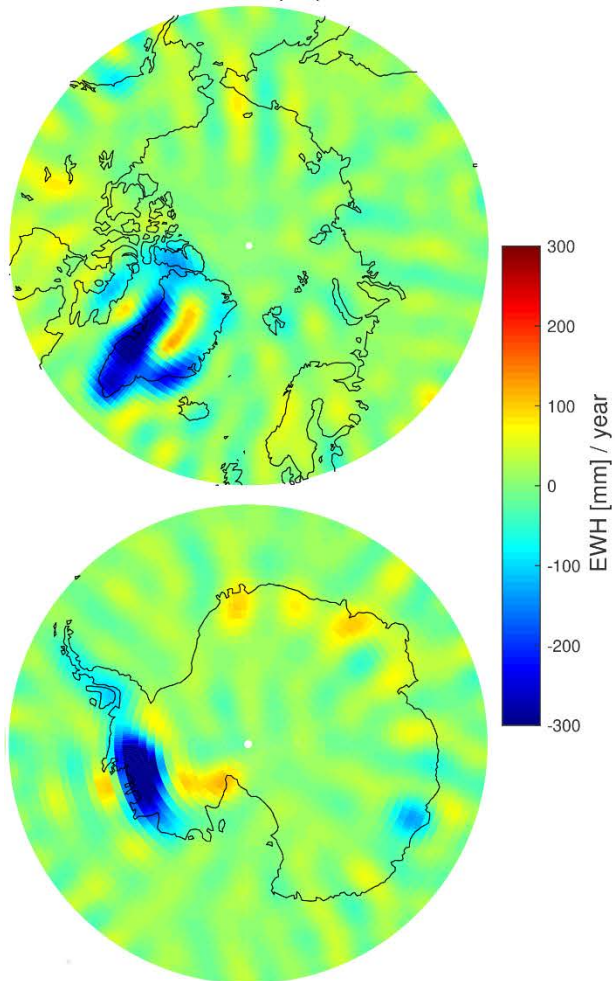
Monthly SWARM gravity fields (d/o 70–>6)



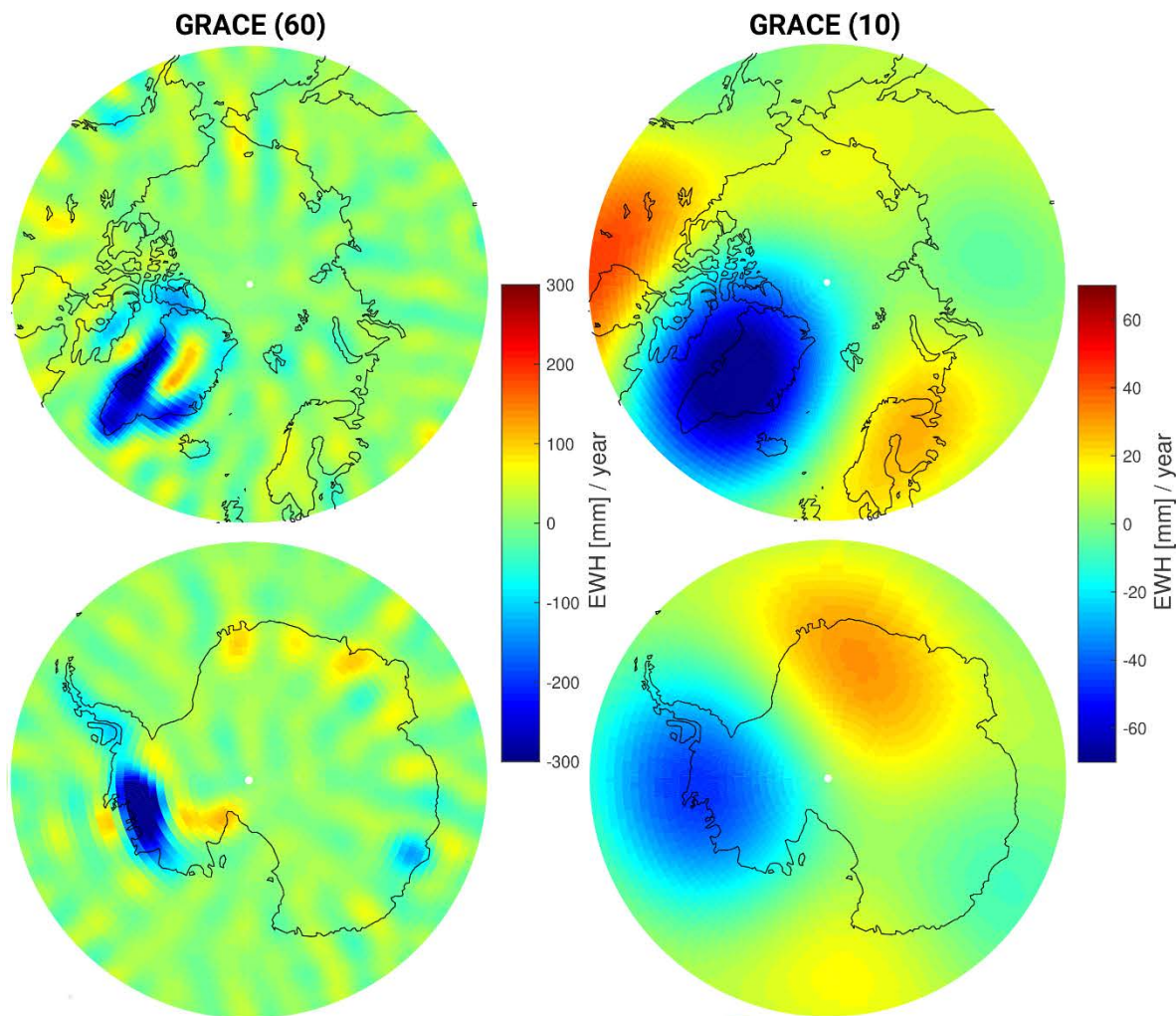
- **SWARM GPS: monthly 70 x 70 gravity field solutions, truncated at degree / order 6.**
- **Degree 2 excluded.**
- **Degree 1 fixed to 0.**
- **No filter applied.**

Localization of mass change

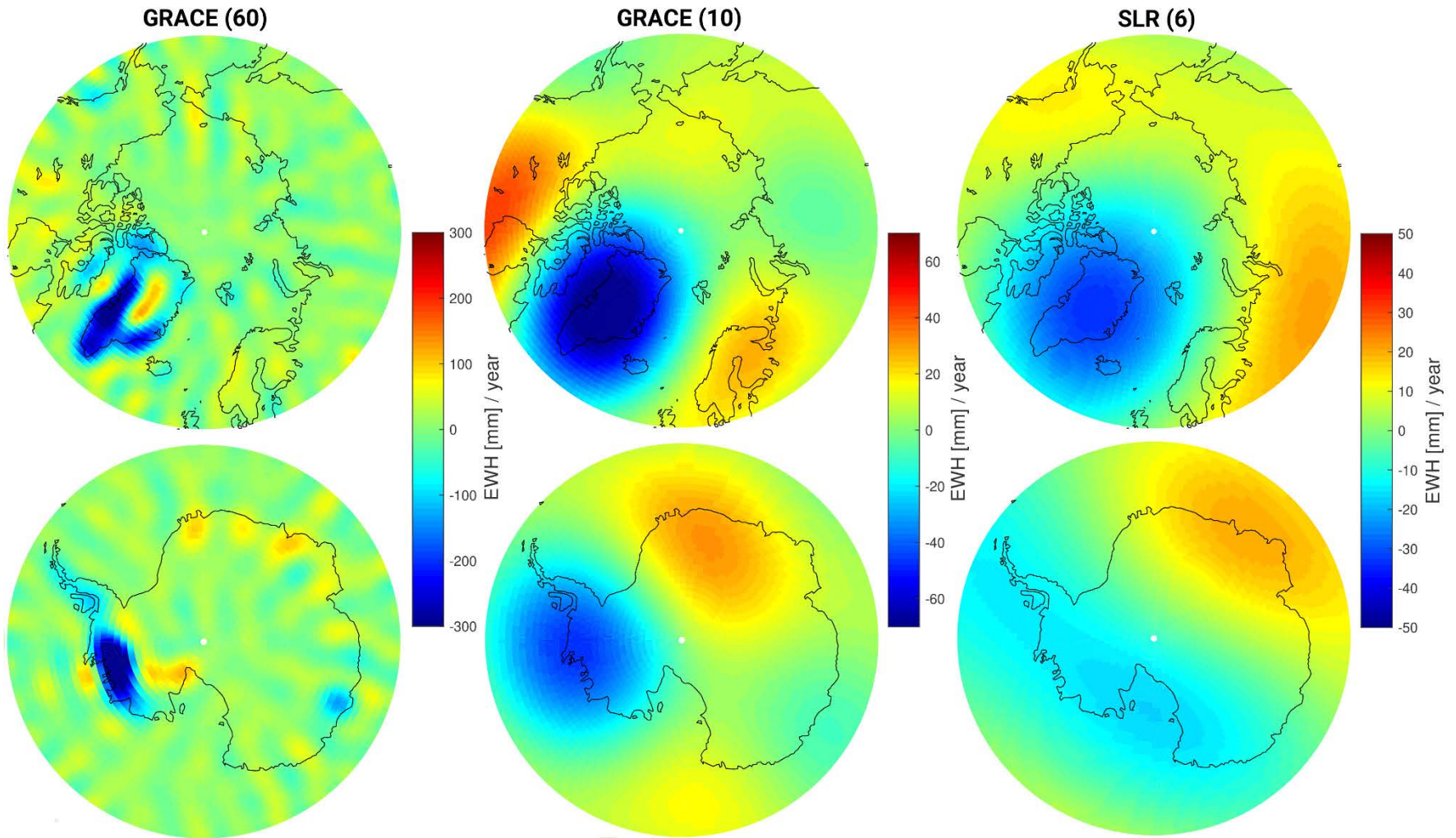
GRACE (60)



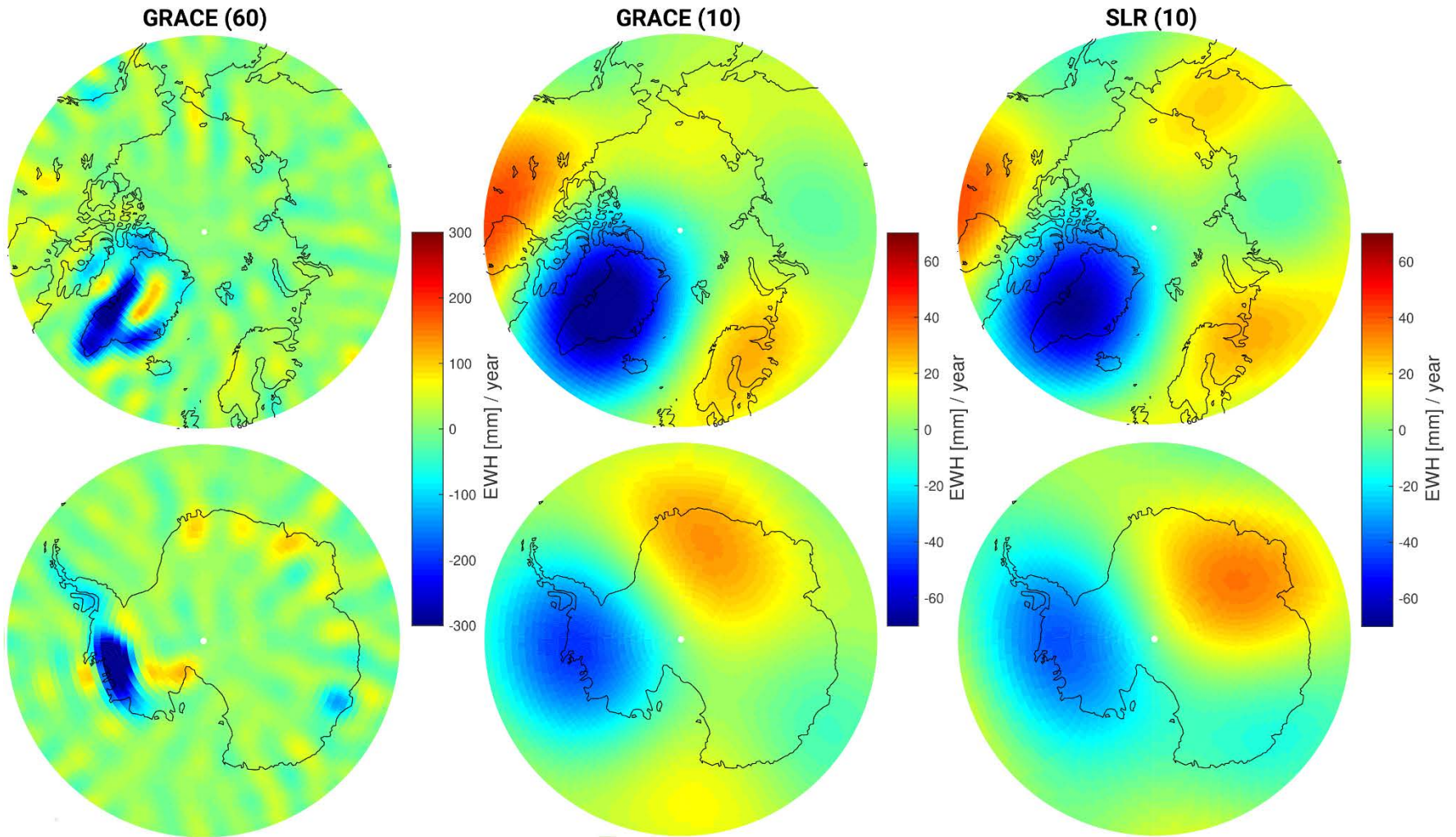
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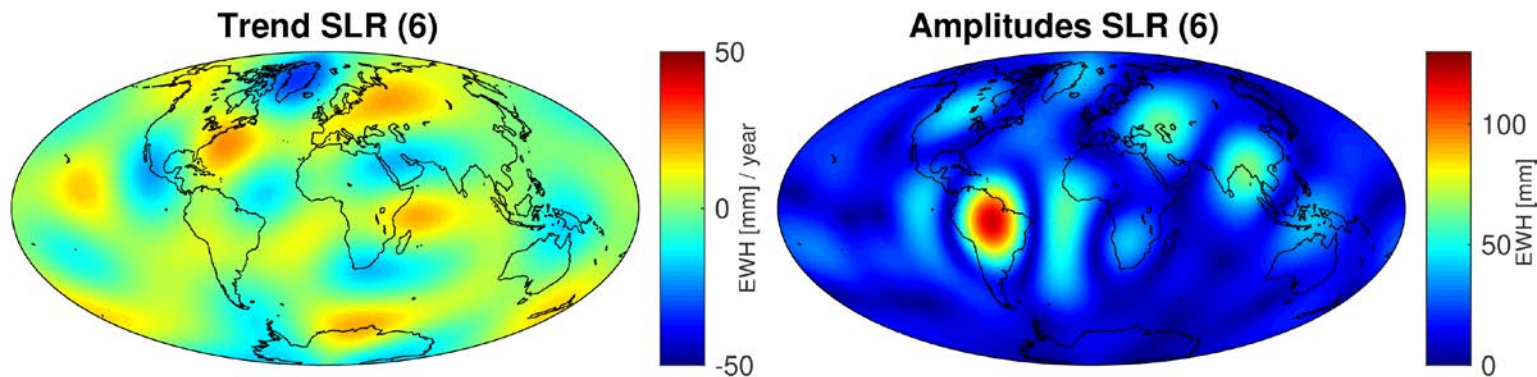
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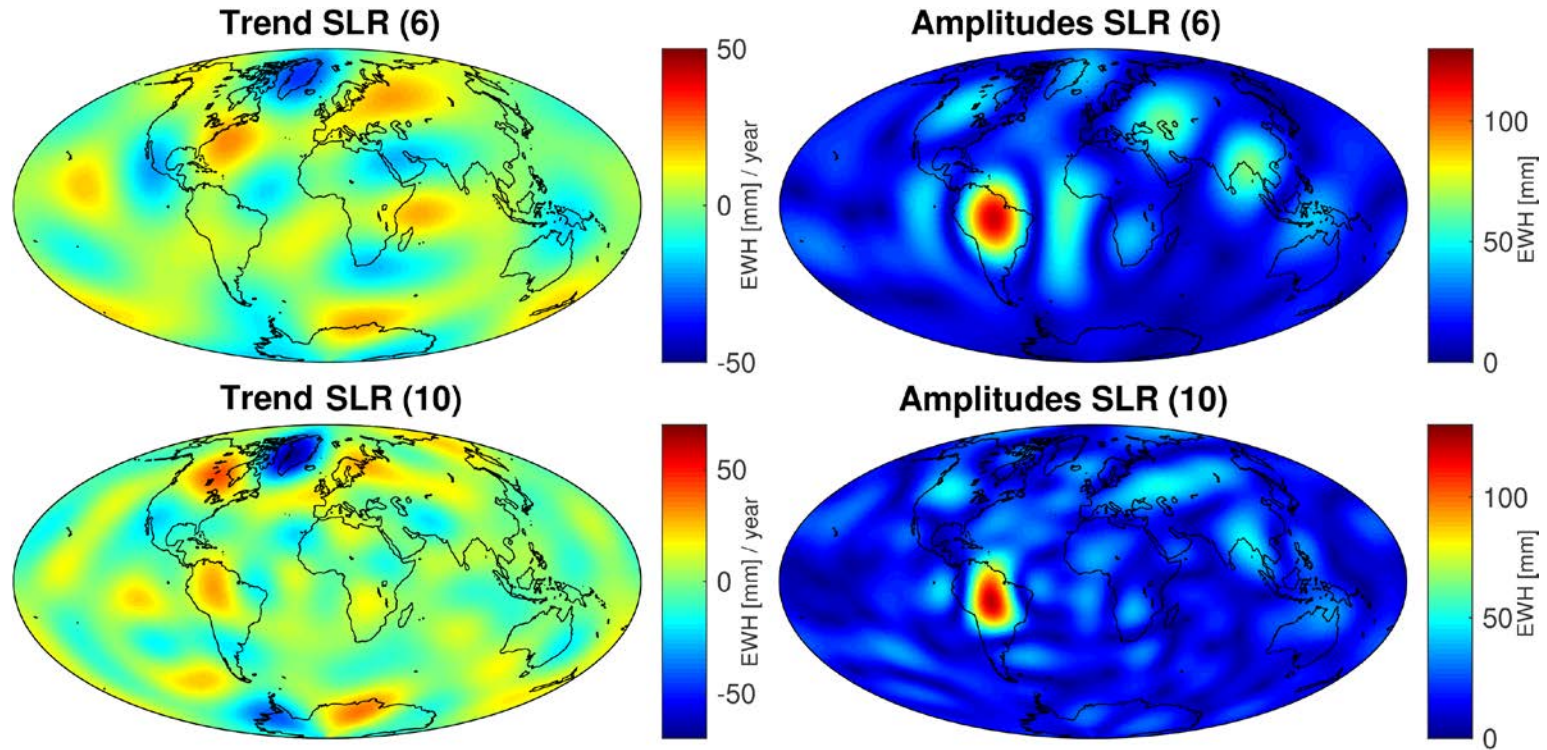
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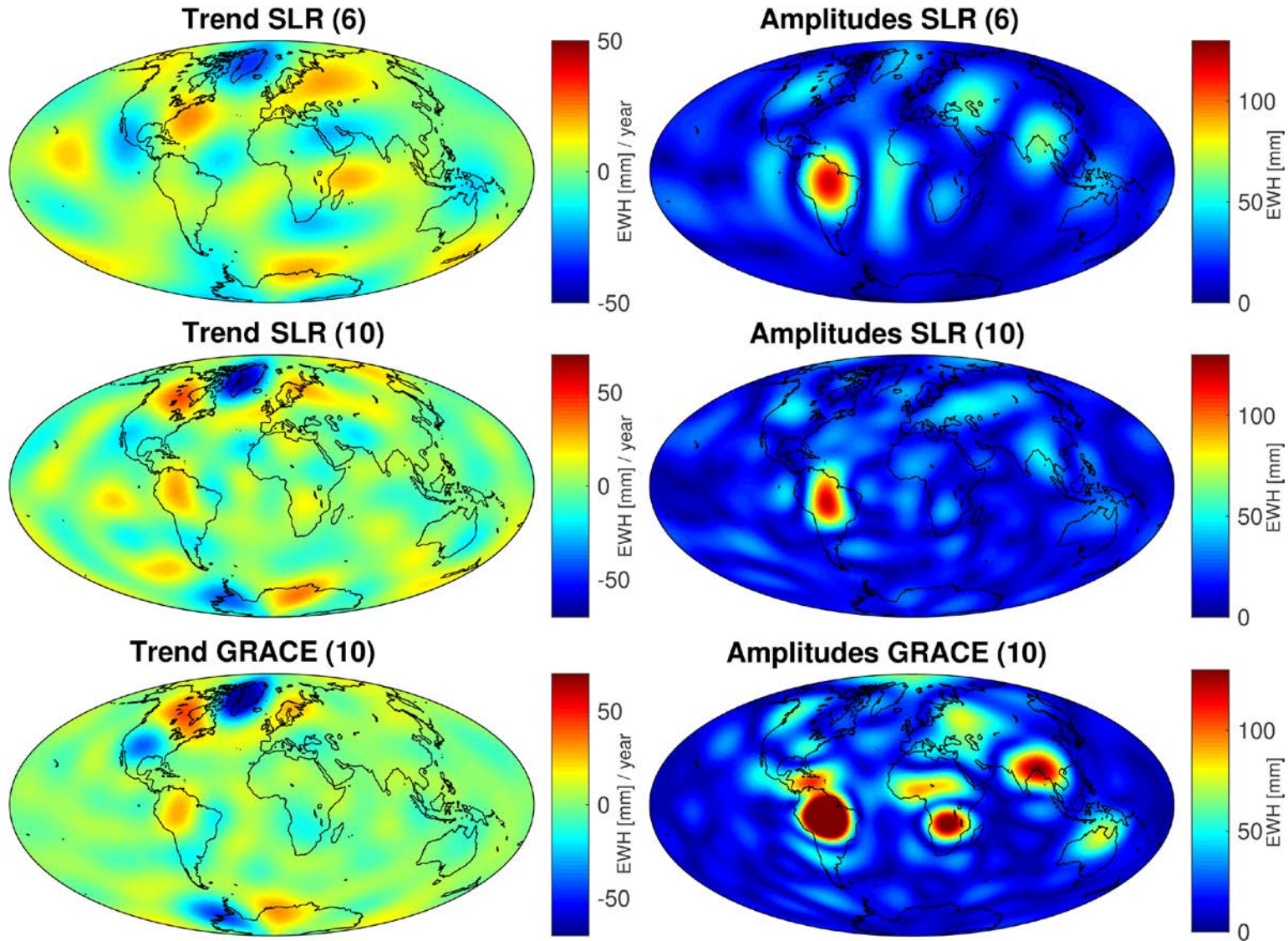
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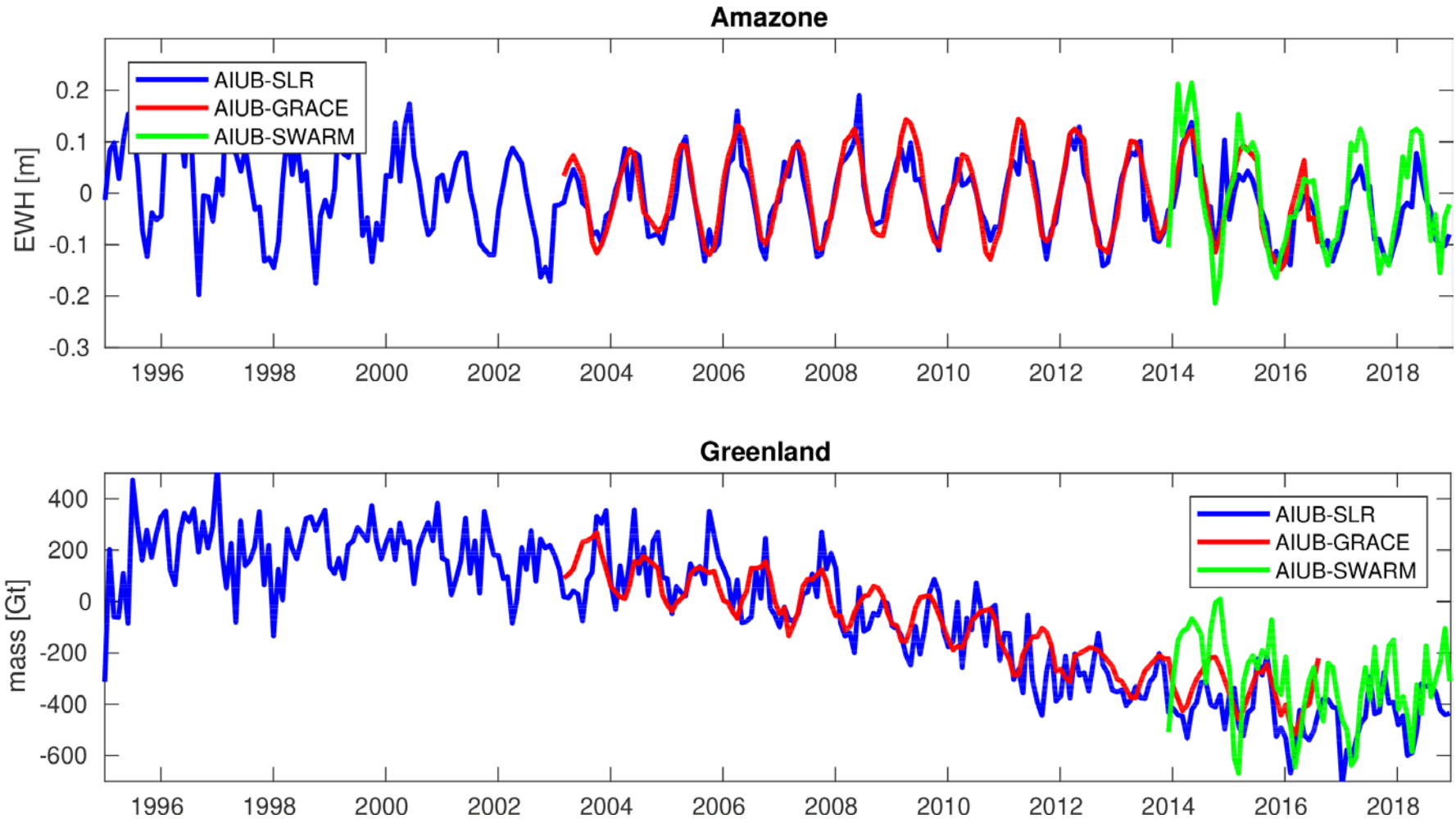
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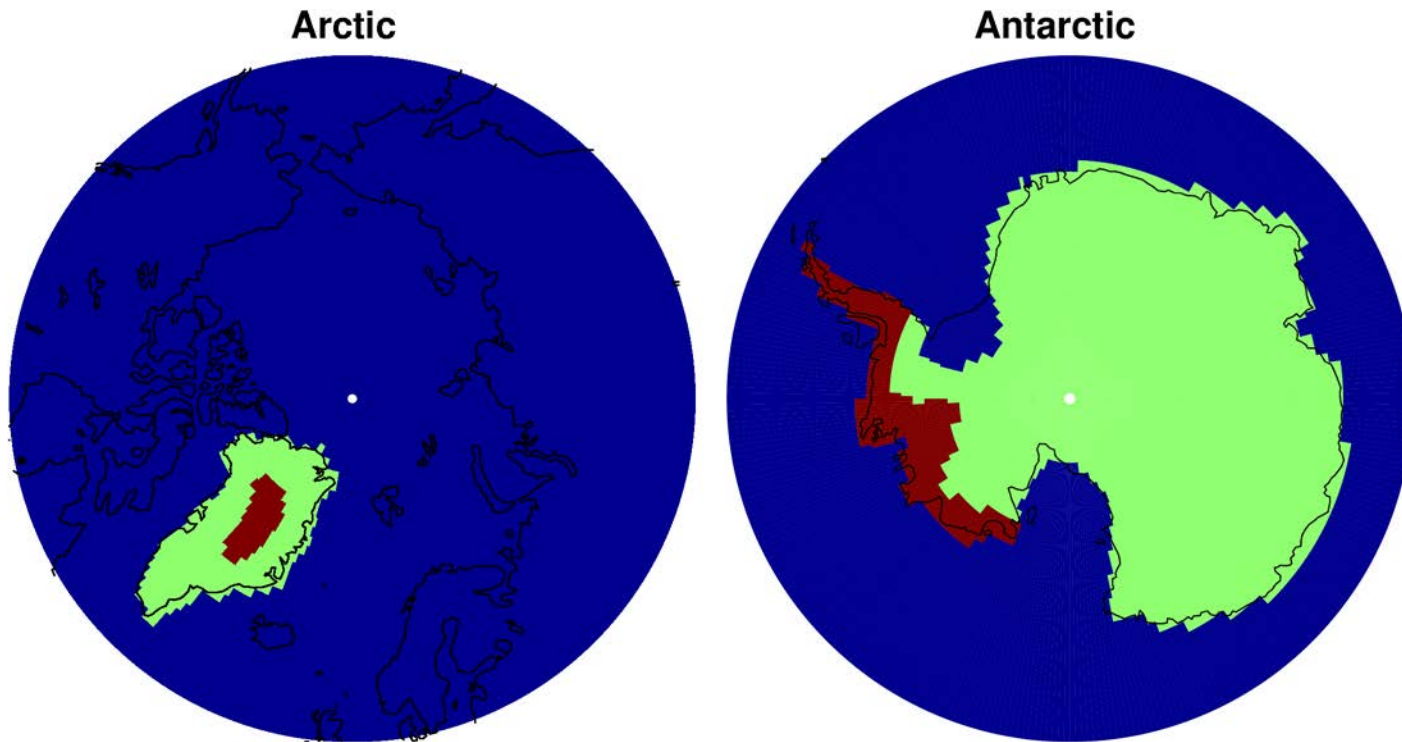
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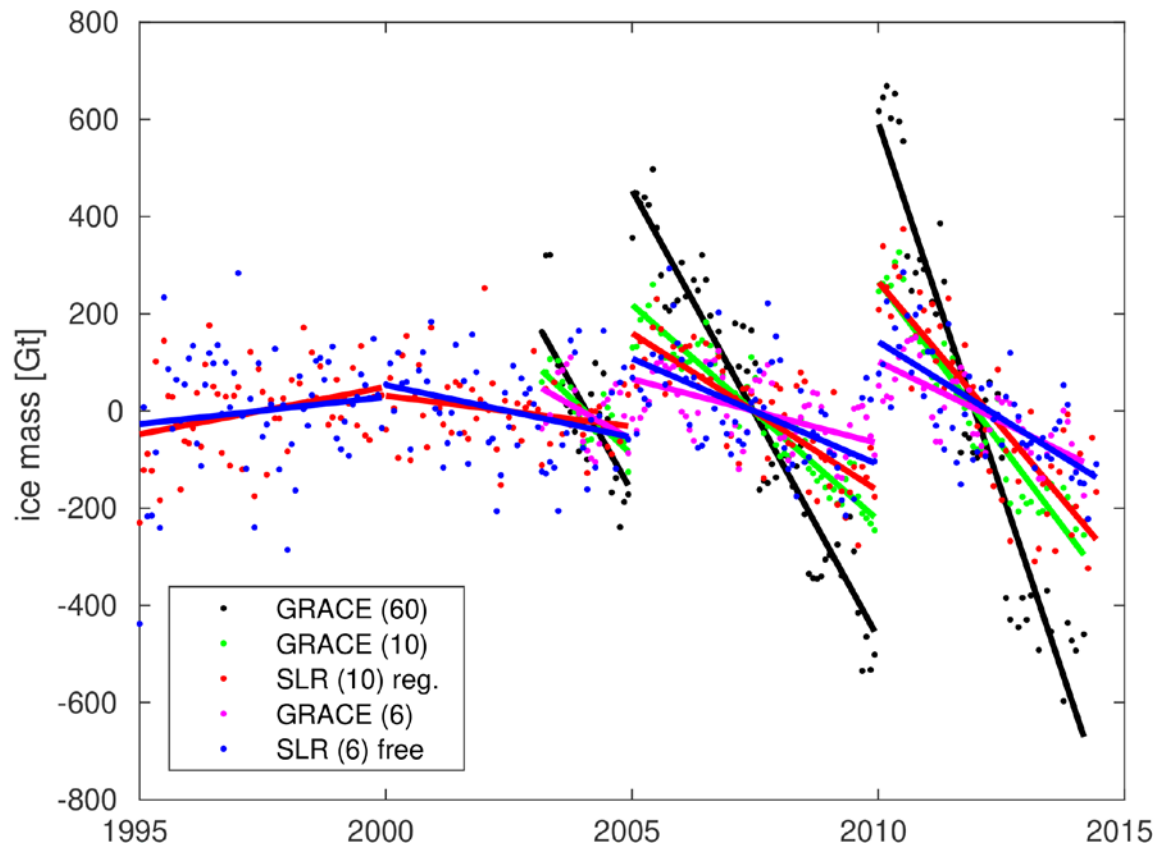
Quantification of mass change



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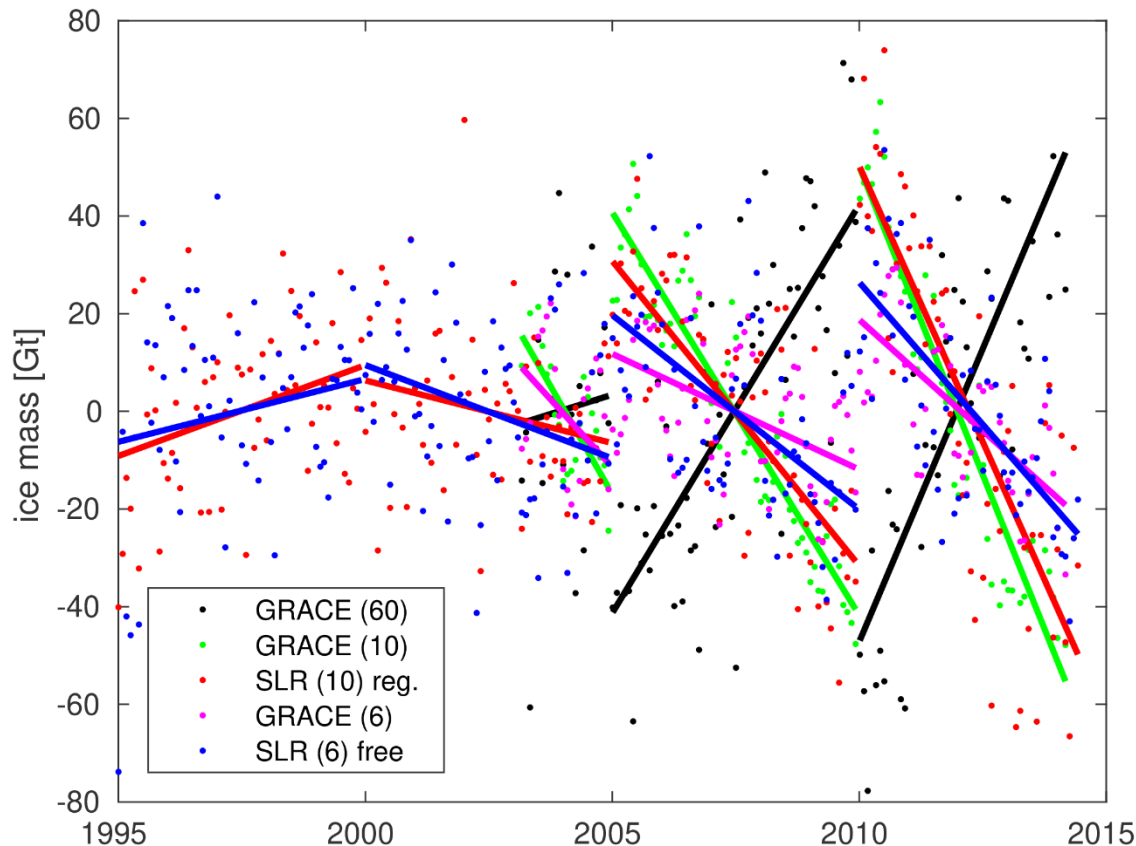


Ice mass change: Greenland Coast



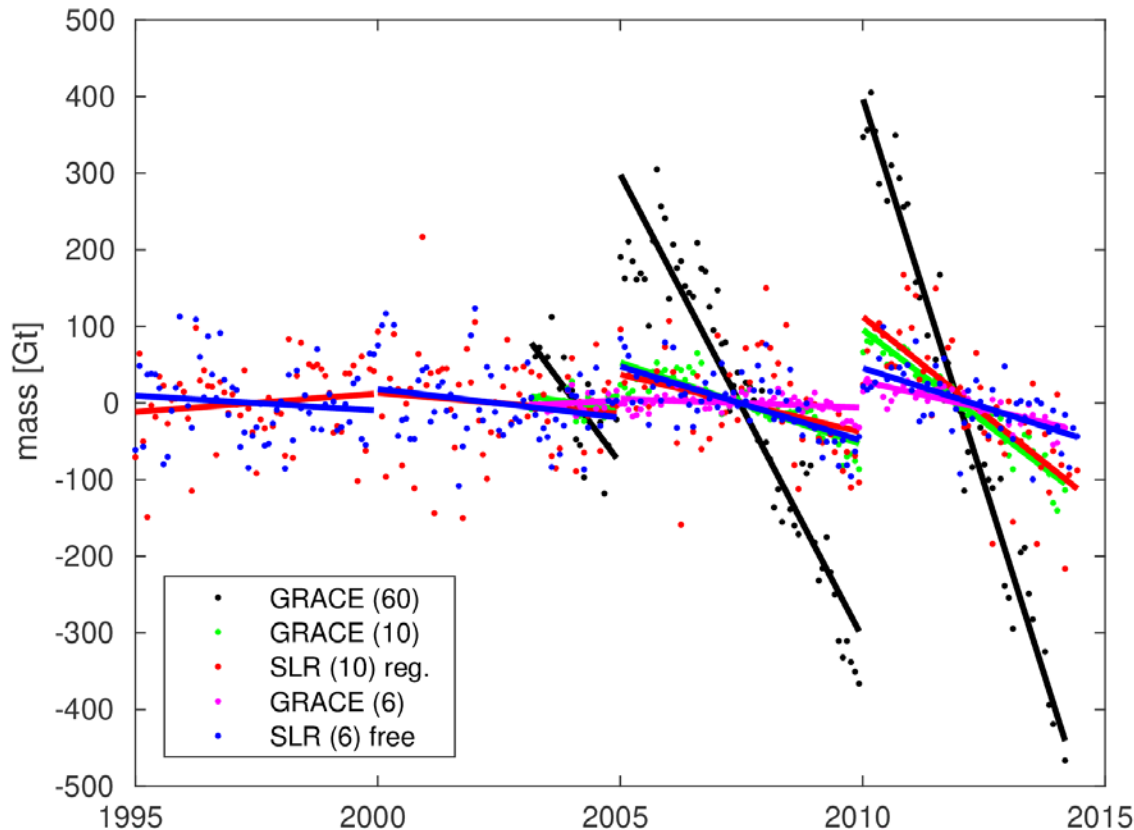
- SLR and GRACE provide consistent mass trends when truncated at the same degree/order.

Ice mass change: Greenland Inland



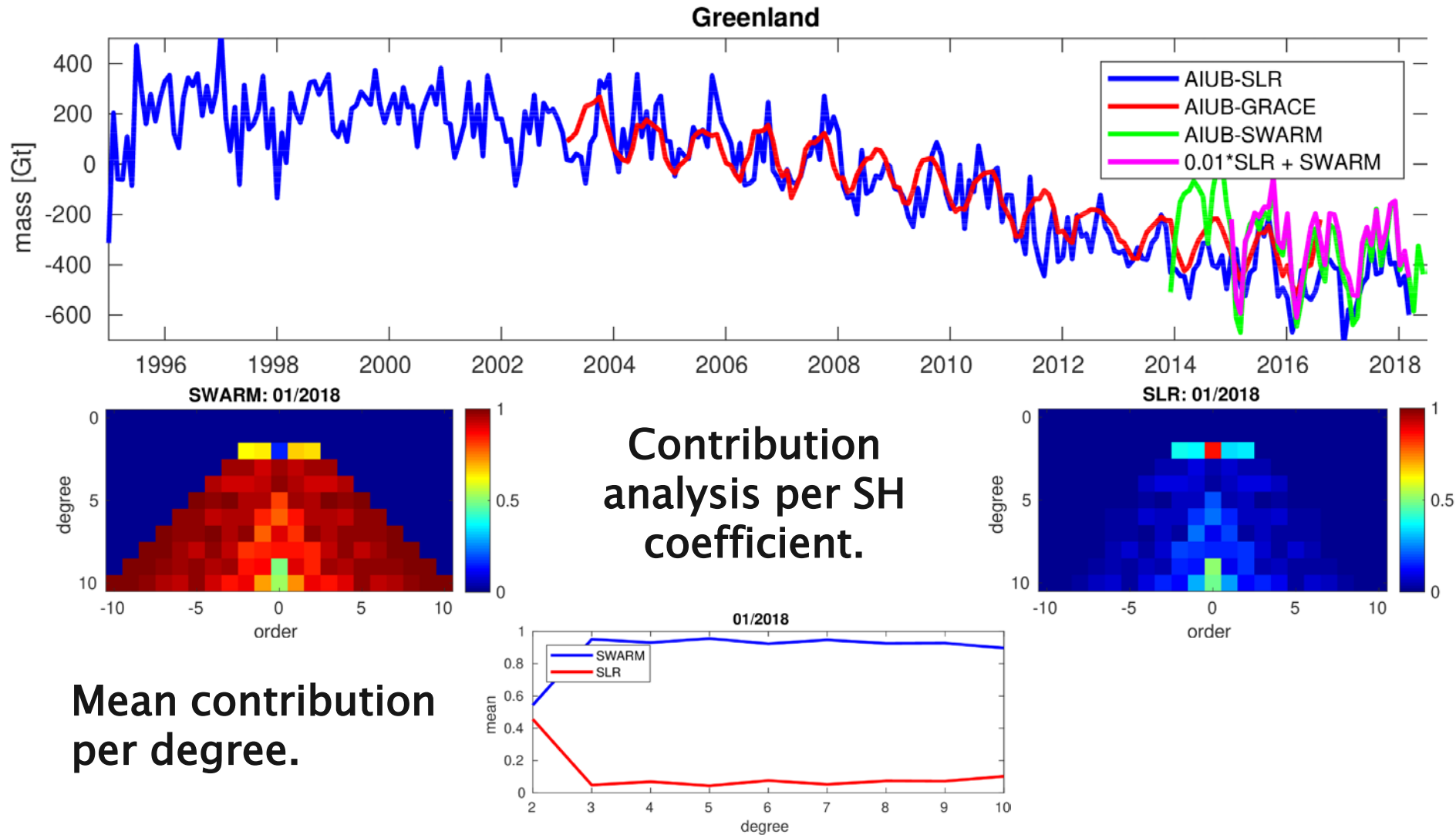
- Details at small spatial scales are lost. A separation between Greenland coast and inland is not possible with SLR.

Ice mass change: Antarctica

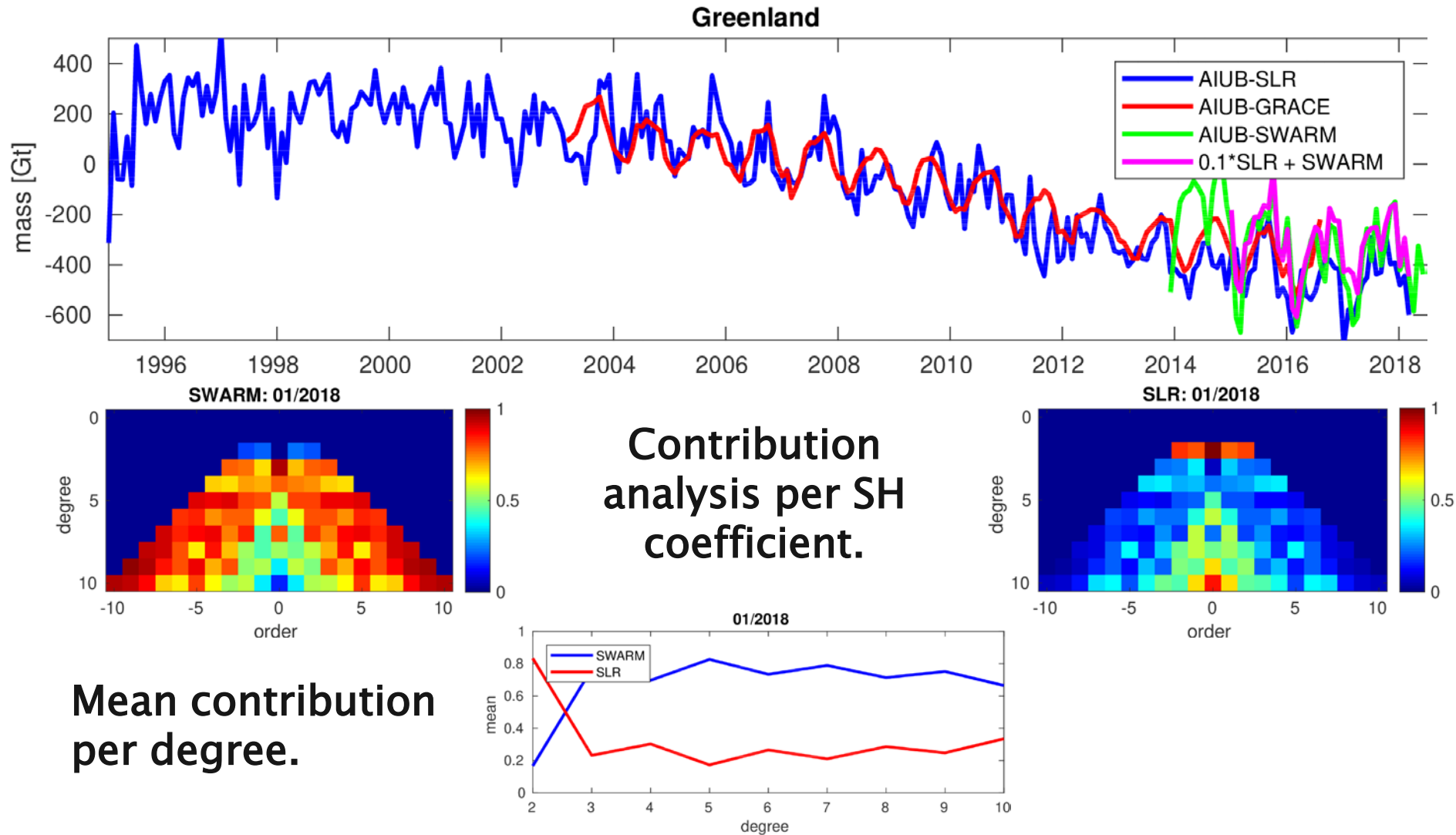


- Mass loss at the coast of West Antarctica is well represented by the SLR solutions.

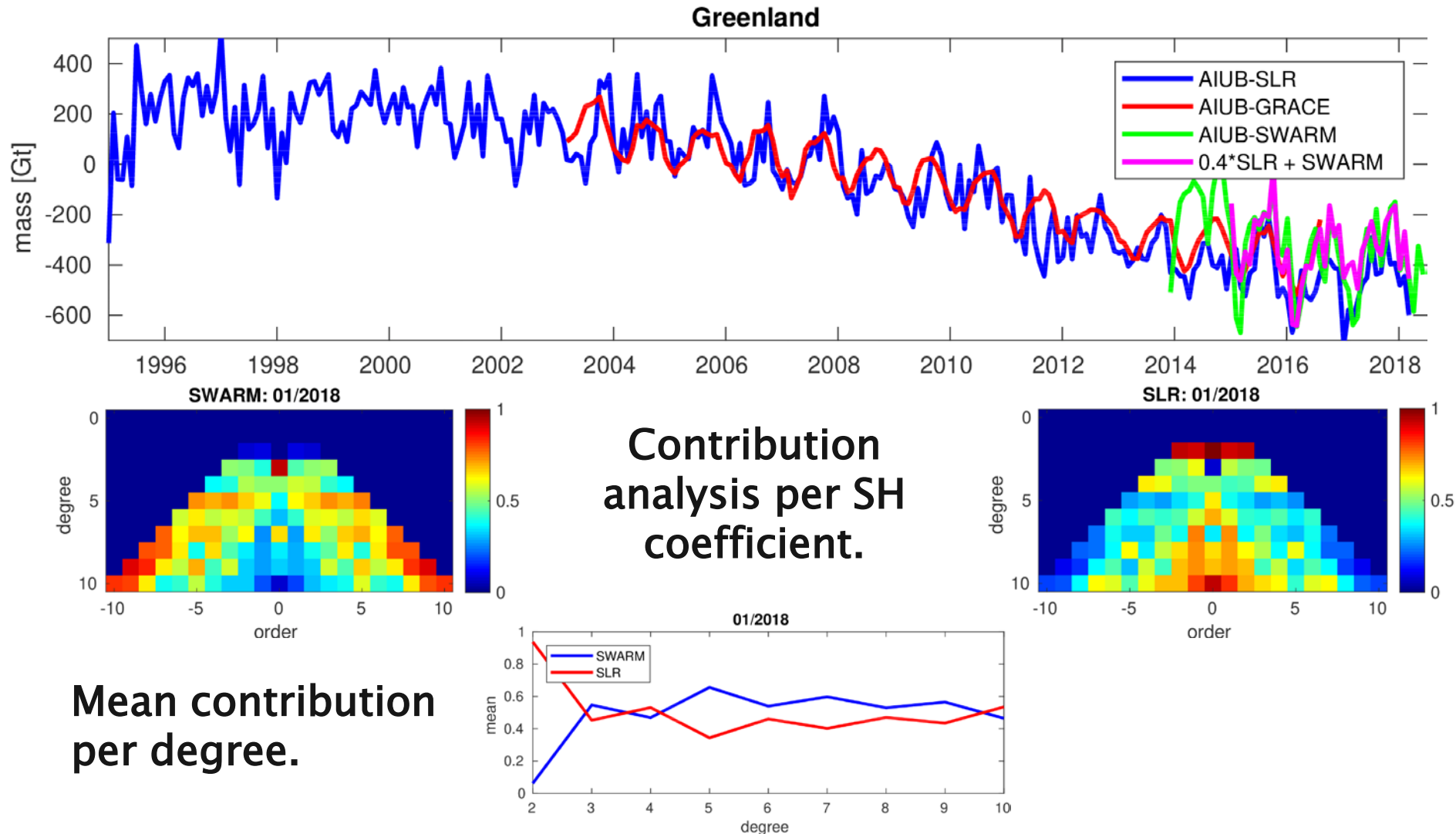
Combination of NEQs: SWARM + 0.01 * SLR



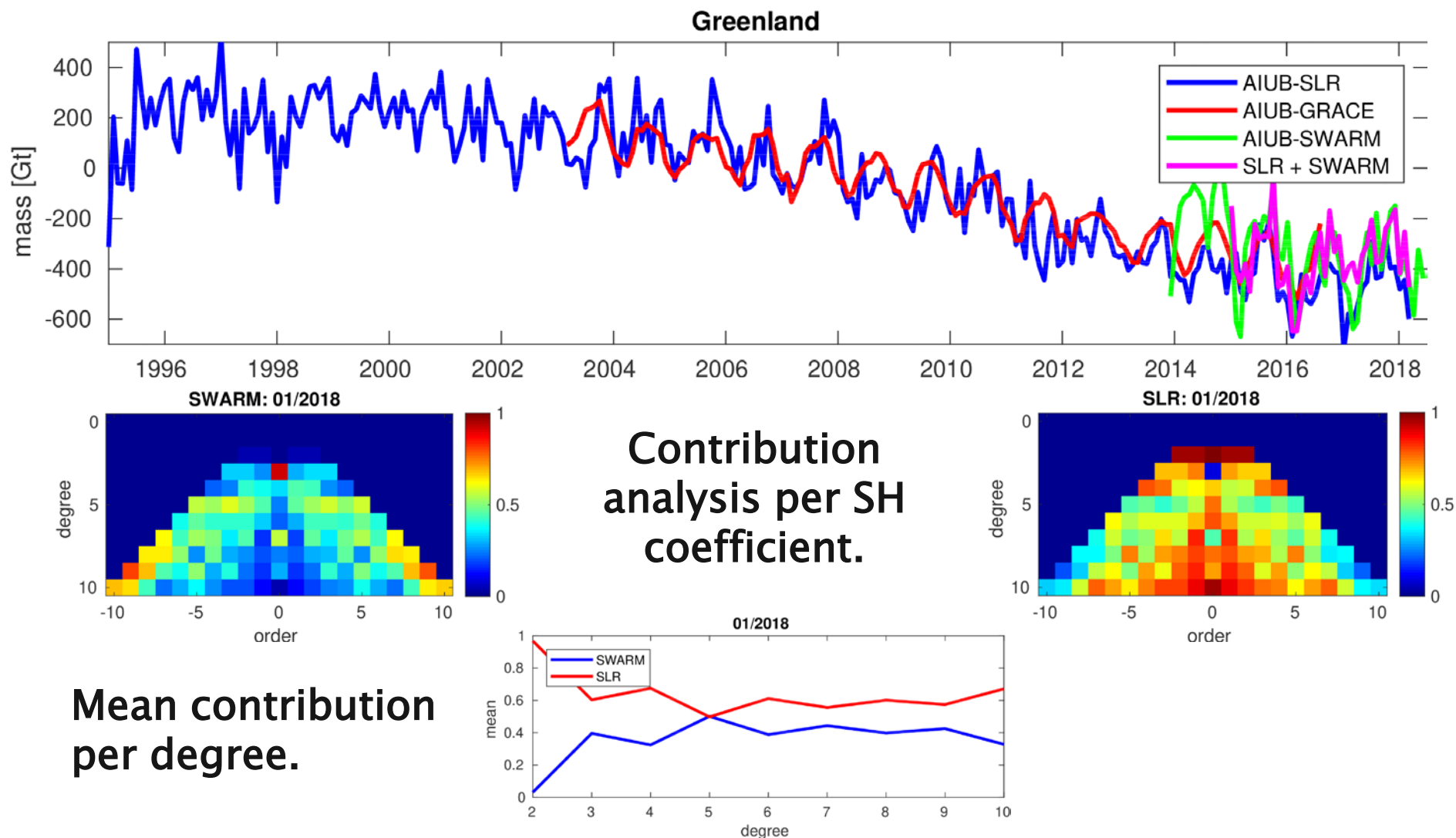
Combination of NEQs: SWARM + 0.1 * SLR



Combination of NEQs: SWARM + 0.4 * SLR



Combination of NEQs: SWARM + SLR



Summary and Outlook

- Truncated to the same spherical harmonic resolution the three space geodetic techniques SLR, high-low-SST (GPS) and low-low-SST (K-band) provide comparable estimates of large-scale mass change.
- Temporal evolution of Greenland and West Antarctic ice mass change is well observed by SLR at d/o 10.
- Best SLR + SWARM combination results are achieved with equal weighting.